RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of JOZEF PIETER VAN GASSEL Atty. Docket NL 031339

Confirmation No. 7897

Serial No. 10/579,419

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: KAYRISH, M.

Title: DETERMINING BUFFER REFILLING TIME WHEN PLAYING BACK

VARIABLE BIT RATE MEDIA STREAMS

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: